

REMARKS

After entry of this amendment, claims 66, 68-69, 72-73, 75-76, 78-79, 82-83, 86 and 94-101 will be pending. Claims 66, 69, 73, 76, 79 and 83 are amended and claims 94-101 are new. Support for new claims 94-101 can be found, for example, at pages 22-77 of the specification.

Claims 87-93 are cancelled to expedite prosecution. Accordingly, the outstanding rejections of claims 87-93 are moot. The merit of the rejections is not conceded. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to present claims 87-93 at a later time during prosecution.

The courteous telephone conference granted by Examiner Solola on January 19, 2005 is respectfully acknowledged. In accordance with the interview, applicants present a change in focus of the claims by amendment. In the interview, the Examiner confirmed that, prior to final action, applicants may cancel previously elected claims and make a new provisional election of claims for examination. This amendment proceeds on that basis.

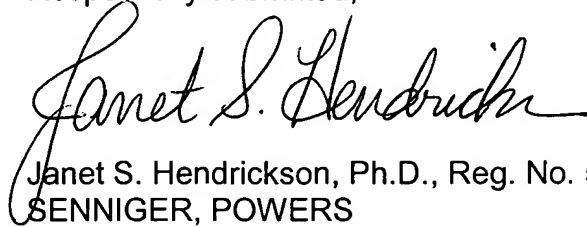
Applicants respectfully maintain their traversal of the restriction requirement.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration and early allowance of all pending claims is requested.

Enclosed is a check for \$450.00 for a two month extension of time. If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment to the drawings:

The Examiner has objected to Figures 4-5 because the labels on the figures are hand written. The simultaneously submitted Figures 4-5 have figure labels which are not hand written.